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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 21, 1998 (Paper No. 5), concerning the above-identified application. This response is being filed in a timely manner in view of the simultaneous filing of the accompanying Petition for a one-month extension of time to and including May 21, 1998, in which the extension fee is authorized to be charged to the Deposit Account of the undersigned attorney's law firm.

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 1, after the Title and before the heading "TECHNICAL FIELD", please add the following:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a U.S. National Phase Application filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371 based on International Application No. PCT/AU95/00875, having an International Filing Date of December 22, 1995.--